## MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1935.

A total of 21 attacks with 13 deaths from Plague was reported during the week against 13 attacks with 7 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported one attack with one death and two attacks with two deaths, respectively, while Kolar Gold Field area remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1934 and 1933 were 164 attacks with 84 deaths and 151 attacks with 94 deaths respectively.

A total of 154 attacks with 36 deaths from Small-pox were reported (for the whole State) from one village in each of Arkalgud, Chickmagalur, Bagepalli, Mulbagal, Seringapatam, Nagar, Chennagiri, Turuvekere and Koratagere Taluks; two villages in each of Chikballapur and Malavalli Taluks; three villages from each of Magadi and Srinivaspur Taluks; four villages from each of Malur and Shikarpur Taluks; five villages from Chintamani Taluk and from Kadur, Shimoga and Chiknaikanhalli Towns and from the City of Bangalore.

Forty-nine attacks with 25 deaths from Cholera were reported from one village in each of Pavagada and Tumkur Taluks; two villages from Hoskote and Kankanhalli Taluks and four villages from Chellakere Taluk.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 158, representing a calculated death-rate of 41·95 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 31·13 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Plague, 6 under other fevers, 9 under Phthisis, 30 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 112 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 105 deaths representing a calculated death-rate of 38·79 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 29·13 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Cholera 5, Broncho-Pneumonia 5, Pneumonia 5, Typhoid 1, Phthisis 4, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 10 and all other causes 75.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 59, representing a calculated death-rate of 26·15 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 36·19 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were— Plague 2, Typhoid 2 Phthisis 4, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 5, and all other causes 46.

There were 52 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 33·39 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 32·6 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Small-pox, 1 under Malaria, 8 under other fevers, 3 under Phthisis, under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 32 under all other causes.

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